

ITALY SUFFERS ANOTHER BLOW

DEMOCRATS BITTERLY REGRET M'CANDLESS

DEMOCRATS START PAPER; ARE INDIGNANTLY SAYING LINK HAS WRECKED PARTY

Two months ago the Democratic leaders were loudly claiming that they would make a clean sweep this time. Even Republicans conceded the probable re-election of Trent, Fern, Jarrett and Rose. Now the Democrats are engaged in a struggle, independent of M'Candless, to save what they can of the local ticket.

The daily Democrat, published at Democratic headquarters, with E. P. Irwin as editor, makes its first appearance today. It is to be a campaign sheet, devoted to placing the Democratic cause before the people. It is understood that the paper will support Link, as well as the Democrats who oppose Link and the editor is in a quandary at the start. The manager of the county committee, which is responsible for the paper, is to make a fight for M'Candless with the rest, and take up the immigration issue along with the others, from the Democratic side.

Democratic indignation against M'Candless was never so high as it is just now. The old time "straight"

Democrats are declaring that he has probably killed the party for at least ten years. He is accused of having brought about a situation that will cost the party all it has won in the past ten years of work, during which it has wrested from the Republicans the offices of mayor, sheriff, deputy sheriff, treasurer, one supervisorship and other minor offices.

Not only in Honolulu, but on all the islands, the leading Democrats of influence have resented M'Candless' dictation of a platform. "I have voted the Democratic national and legislative tickets straight for many years," said an old mainland Democrat this morning, "but I shall not vote for M'Candless."

The Democrats now claim that the M'Candless platform does not really represent the party anyhow. It was forced through the convention by delegates from the other islands, pledged to M'Candless, regardless of the views of other party leaders. The latter all declare that if they had been awake and had known M'Candless was capturing delegates, they could have turned down his platform.

A Democrat of long standing this morning gave the opinion that Jarrett would be the only Democratic county candidate to win.

ESCAPED FROM THE CITY PRISON

Harry Benson who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment this morning for larceny, succeeded in making a getaway at about twelve-thirty, and up to the time of writing had not been recaptured. Benson, together with two other prisoners, was placed in the prison yard after his trial and was allowed to remain there pending his removal to the jail. Benson had evidently made a close examination of the yard and finding a chance of escape on the eastern side he climbed the wall and disappeared. His absence was noticed a few minutes after he is supposed to have escaped and police officers were sent in all directions to endeavor to effect his recapture. Benson is a tall young man, black hair and pallid complexion. He wears his hair rather long, but well trimmed, and he is clean shaven. When he escaped he was wearing a blue serge suit. The police do not anticipate that there will be any trouble in securing the runaway.

SOAP BOXERS' DUEL SATURDAY

At the soapbox gathering today Claudius H. McBride, attorney, accepted T. J. Ryan's challenge to answer him with facts and figures.

The duel will take place at noon Saturday, at King and Bethel streets.

The soap-box crowd at Bethel and King streets at noon today was larger than ever. Claudius McBride and "Maithini" were the principal speakers at first. Then T. J. Ryan, of Oloo fame, principal author of the M'Candless Democratic platform, took the box, and proceeded to roast the plantations and press of Honolulu.

Ryan declared that the plantations could afford to pay all laborers, Japanese included, a dollar and a half a day, and he promised to produce some figures later.

The crowd was quite impartial in its applause. It shouted whenever any of the speakers managed to say anything, but as the speaker seldom said anything there was not a great deal of noise.

Delegate Kuhio took the box at the corner of King and Bethel streets after one o'clock this noon, and was given a very fine reception by the crowd. He made a short speech in Hawaiian, and was followed by Eben Low, who was also applauded.

A Chinese took the soap box during the afternoon. It was the first time a Chinese had been seen on the stump and he was as loudly cheered. He proved to be a fish-market man, and he talked for the Republican ticket, with a special roast for Sheriff Jarrett.

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CALIFORNIA INVITES HAWAII TO SPECIAL CONGRESS

Governor Frear has received an invitation by cable from Governor Gillett of California, to attend the Pacific Congress.

The congress was called by Governor Gillett to meet on November 17th, 18th and 19th, to promote marine and other interests of the Pacific Coast states, and to voice the demands of the coast states that an American battleship fleet be stationed in the Pacific. Admiral "Bob" Evans has declared himself emphatically in favor of having a battleship fleet on this side, and an agitation has been going on to influence the Navy Department to adopt his views.

The matter of merchant marine will also be taken up by the Pacific Congress. A ship subsidy is being strongly urged, to restore the American flag on the Pacific.

The main objects will be to urge legislation to encourage the merchant marine, and to have a battleship fleet stationed in the Pacific, and in both of these Hawaii is assumed to have special interest.

FRANK ANDRADE RESIGNS AS MAGISTRATE

District Magistrate Frank Andrade has resigned, the resignation to take effect at once. It is understood that his action is a result of the scandal over the handling of police court funds, though there is not said to be any prospect of any charges against Andrade. It is said, however, that the responsibility for the condition of the funds was held to be partly his, and that his resignation was about to be called for.

Among those mentioned as successor to Andrade are W. W. Thayer, at present second magistrate, S. F. Chillingworth and W. A. Greenwell.

CHARITY ABUSED

A case of gross ingratitude was exposed in the police court this morning when Harry Benson was charged with the larceny of traveler's checks to the value of \$166 from E. S. Clark, a recent arrival from Australia. Benson has been in Honolulu for a fortnight, looking for work he says, but being unable to find any. Clark acted the role of the friend in need and provided Benson with food and lodging, besides taking him around town with him. Saturday evening both went to Clark's room to sleep and, after being there some time, Benson excused himself on the plea that he wished to sleep outside, and left the room.

The unsuspecting Clark slumbered until morning, when he awoke to the fact that he was penniless excepting for a matter of sixty cents. He naturally suspected his bogus friend and called in the police. Benson was not to be found round town, so Chief Detective McDuffie went out to Waikiki yesterday afternoon and saw a man there who tallied with the description furnished by Clark. Approaching the suspect McDuffie called out, "Say, Clark," and to his satisfaction Benson wheeled round, answering to the name. McDuffie then took him to the station and a search of Benson's pockets brought the missing checks to light, less one that had been cashed at the Young Hotel.

When charged with larceny in the first degree Benson elected to have the preliminary hearing in the police court, but a consultation between the court officials and the prosecutor ended in the charge being reduced to larceny in the second degree. To this Benson pleaded guilty and begged for leniency, declaring that he had never been in a police court before. Judge Andrade sent him to jail for a year.

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ROOSEVELT AFTER DIX

Special Cable to The Star.

Ithaca, October 24.—Colonel Roosevelt today reiterated the charge that Dix, the Democratic candidate for governor of New York, is a member of the wall paper trust.

GREEK CABINET TROUBLE.

ATHENS, October 24.—The Cabinet have all resigned, but King George refuses to accept the resignation.

ANOTHER RECORD.

BELMONT PARK, October 24.—Drexel made a new American altitude record in his aeroplane today, ascending to a height of over 7,000 feet.

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George P. Merrick, who was appointed guardian of Charles W. Case Deering, filed his third annual report this morning. This showed that at the date of the last report there was a sum of \$1000.84 on hand. The total receipts for the term under consideration amounted to \$18,038.71, and the disbursements to \$17,806.22, leaving a difference of \$232.49. Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

TIDAL WAVE DROWNS 200; AN ISLAND CUT OFF

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ROME, October 24.—Two hundred persons have been drowned by a tidal wave along the Italian coast, and great destruction of property has taken place.

It is feared that still worse disaster has overtaken the island of Ischia, in the bay of Naples, which has been entirely cut off from communication since the tidal wave.

Ischia has a population of about 25,000. The island lies close in the vicinity of Vesuvius. The capital was destroyed by earthquake in 1883.

LOST OR MAKING A LONG FLIGHT

ST. LOUIS, October 24.—The balloon America, which was one of the contestants to leave here last Tuesday on the race of time and distance from here, is still unheard from. Two men are on board.

CRIPPEN'S LIFE CUT SHORT ONE WEEK

LONDON, October 24.—The sentence of Dr. Crippen has been changed so that the date of his execution is set for November 8, instead of November 15, as originally set.

PORTUGUESE STEAMER LOST—SIX PASSENGERS DROWNED.

CAPETOWN, October 24.—The Portuguese steamer Lisboa has been wrecked, with 250 passengers on board. Six lives were lost.

CALLS FOR HELP BY WIRELESS WERE A FAKE.

NANTUCKET, Mass., October 24.—The wirelesses received by station along the coast and by steamers at sea, telling that the steamer Oklahoma was at sea with 46 men aboard and was in urgent need of help, turn out to have been fakes. They are supposed to have been sent by some practical joker.

ST. JOHNS, October 24.—The steamer Regulus has been wrecked. Nineteen lives were lost.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24.—Reports to the Department of Forestry show that the recent forest fires in Idaho and Montana destroyed six billion feet of lumber, valued at fifteen million dollars.

WHITE SALE AT SACHS.

The great sale of white goods at Sachs begins on Monday morning and lasts for the balance of the month. This sale presents great opportunities for money saving and should not be overlooked.

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